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**Happy Christmas
to you all.**

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**Pioneer Lumber
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I have the agency for the Runley Oil Pull Tractor. This is the most economical tractor on the market. We can deliver it today in the spring. You know that kerosene is cheaper than gasoline. Also that the M. Runley Oil Co.'s Threshing, plowing or oil burning engines are perfect. Come in and see the blue print of the Oil Pull and get prices. Don't forget to ask about the John Deere Engine Gangs.

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CHRISTMASTIDE IN BOW ISLAND.

In the following article we have endeavored to portray the feelings of a stranger upon visiting Bow Island this week.

We arrived here on Tuesday morning and were met at the depot by a courteous porter from the Hotel Myrtle, who in response to a query of ours as to whether there was room at the hotel, stated there was just one room left, and in the opinion we were very lucky, as the hotel had been crowded with visitors attracted here by the brilliant possibilities of Bow Island—a statement which fully coincided with the reports we had already heard of the town.

On arriving at the hotel we were shown upstairs and ushered into a very comfortable bedroom, where at once felt at home. "Last call for breakfast" the next morning aroused

"THE REVIEW"

WISHES ITS READERS "A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS."

us all too early, but hastily donning our attire we descended and partook of a breakfast that reflected great credit on the culinary department.

On emerging from the dining room we made the acquaintance of the proprietor, Dan Needham, who is also part-owner in Bow Island's original townsite. The possibilities of this townsite appeared too great for us to miss, and the conversation was quite a lot changed hands. We soon afterwards wended our way up Main Street and entered

The Bow Island Grocery Store. As it happened, the proprietor (Mr. T. W. Dyer) was absent, but his courteous and obliging wife at once showed us through the store. That Christmas was near it was quite evident, from the many pretty and useful things that were on exhibition, but we were not quite prepared to witness such a large and valuable stock of merchandise that was stored therein, and we expressed our surprise to Mrs. Dyer, and moreover we ventured the opinion that the store was fully equal to the work we had just recently seen in Lethbridge. We then left and entered

The Jewellery Store. Belonging to Mr. R. J. Anderson, this store made us more than acquainted with Bow Island. We have left a very valuable gold watch to its owner, Mr. Anderson having been recommended to us as a very careful peddler upon whose workmanship we could absolutely rely.

The next store to be inspected was Mr. Wilmet's Fruit and Confectionery. The proprietor of which had seemingly searched the country over for the best assortment of fruits we had seen for a very long time. In fact the inducement to buy was so great that we were at last obliged to turn our backs away, and with the hope of replenishing the exchequer entered the

Bank of British North America. Where our ears were assailed by the melodious tones of the cashier. As he was engaged in, and therefore unapproachable, we introduced ourselves to the manager, whom we found to be extremely obliging. After negotiating a small loan we ventured into the

Bow Island Mercantile Store. Where Mr. Hurd, a genial proprietor by the way, spent quite a time with us, during which we learned many things that has been conducive to the popularity of his store. Walking down the street with him we observed someone being addressed as "the man that reeled the gas well," an expression that somewhat puzzled us until enlightened a little later when it seemed to be very applicable.

Fuller & Smith's Millinery Store then attracted us, and the beautiful assortment of Christmas goods displayed there surprised us not a little. On looking around still more our former wonder at the smart attire of the ladies of Bow Island was now fully explained, and even to our masculine eyes the pieces of the articles appeared extremely reasonable.

The meat shop belonging to Fuller & Smith, and which is situated next door, was thronged with customers, and we therefore crossed the road and entered the

Bow Island Trading Co's Store. This store is undoubtedly a great credit to Bow Island, and our surprise at finding such a big store of goods there was only exceeded at the thought of the constant stream of customers. The reason for this big influx we had not far to seek. The generous discount, explained everything that the household requires, and the articles disappeared so quickly that it was easy to see the proprietors were able to keep a fresh supply going all the time. The dry goods department apparently contained enough to supply all the inhabitants, the quality of the goods, too, being exceptionally high. Our next visit in this mammoth store was to the hardware store, where a fine class of tools and hardware was just being brought in.

Our last visit was to the post office, there was strong evidence of extremely fine management and business methods, the various articles being of the best material and sold at extremely low prices, thus leaving us re-energized to leave. Leaving the store, the proprietors, that their store was well worthy of a visit from anyone, and after a short but pleasant conversation, we then introduced on last page

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MORE CARS ARRIVE.

GAS PROJECT BEING RAPIDLY PROCEEDED WITH.

Four additional cars containing material to be used in the boring operations north of town arrived here this week. One car contained a large boiler and the others were made up of machinery, pipe, etc.

Altogether, this makes a total of thirteen cars reaching Bow Island up to date, and we understand others are being pushed through as rapidly as possible. It may be recalled by those who read the announcement of this big gas project in a former copy of the "Review" that about one hundred cars are expected to arrive, so that it is quite evident there will be plenty of work for someone presently.

Work at the scene of the boring operations is proceeding rapidly and is expected to be sufficiently advanced by the beginning of the New Year as to enable work upon the first of the twenty wells that are to be sunk. The derrick is already up, and pipe has been laid from Old Glory to the new well to convey gas for lighting purposes.

It is thought the town will see the gas installed in the streets in from two to three months.

WEDDING.

A quiet wedding of two Bow Island residents took place at the Presbyterian manse yesterday afternoon when Mr. Roy McGregor and Miss Kathleen L. Heade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Heade, were united in marriage by Mr. Morrey.

The bride wore a dainty frock of white tulle with garniture of all-over lace and liberty satin for bridesmaid, Miss Pasley, also of Bow Island, wore a gown of rose silk with insertions of lace. Mr. Robert McGregor, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. McGregor will spend a short time in Medicine Hat where Mr. McGregor will finish his term on Mr. McGregor's first place near Bow Island—Medicine Hat News.

ACCIDENT AT MILK RIVER.

On Dec. 11, while August Erickson and Louis Bazumarian were working on the dam of the Old Fort in the shift on the homestead of the latter, the dam collapsed.

August was struck on the head and lies in a serious condition, but having retained consciousness for any length of time.

Bazumarian was struck on the shoulder and although unable to raise his arm his injury is not a serious nature.

FOSTER'S FORECAST.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Last bulletin gave forecast of disturbance to cross continent 18 to 22, warm wave 17 to 21, cool wave 20 to 24. This will be the great divide between moderate and severe weather. High temperatures will prevail as the front part of this disturbance passes and following it will come a cold wave that will affect the whole continent, and cause weather of the blizzard kind in northern sections. Southern track farmers and gardeners should be on the alert and ready to protect their tender plants and fruits from this general cold snap which is expected to pass eastward, crossing meridian 90 not far from Dec. 25.

Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about 25, from Pacific slope by close of 25, great central valleys 26 to 27, eastern sections 28. Warm wave will reach Pacific slope about 26, great central valleys 27, eastern sections 27. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about 26, great central valleys 26, eastern sections 26.

This disturbance will be a moderate moistest affair till about the night before Christmas. I expect the storm at that time to be somewhere between the Rockies and meridian 90 and, while I will not try to more closely define their locations, where they may be at that time and, therefore, eastward, you may look out for trouble with winter frosts.

Beginning with Dec. 27 the eastern and western sections of the continent will be in the grip of a long severe period of severe winter conditions, preceded by very cold weather, and after the elements have rasped animal life and human tenderness the great winter storm will be followed by rising temperature and beautiful winter weather.

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An action suit was filed by J. M. Garrison at the latter end of January. Those desiring to enter articles are requested to list them in the "Review" office.

FARMERS' UNION.

A meeting was held on Tuesday in the schoolhouse, sec. 20, tp. 8, r. 10, to consider the formation of a branch of the United Farmers' Union in this district. The attendance numbered about thirty and considerable interest was shown in the proceedings. Mr. Guy Bowen was elected chairman of the meeting and Mr. H. Gibbons secretary. After some discussion arrangements were made to meet at the same place on January 7th, 1911, and in the meantime steps would be taken to secure the attendance of the organization. So far 17 farmers have signified their intentions of joining and it is earnestly asked that all those interested should try and attend the meeting on Jan. 7th in the schoolhouse on 26-8-10. H. Gibbons, Acting Secretary for the Farmers' Union.

VILLAGE COUNCIL OF BOW ISLAND.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given by the Village Council of Bow Island that the Ordinance demands that all Taxpayers previous to voting in an election must have their taxes paid in full to date.

S. D. McGregor, Sec.-Treasurer

Bow Island, Alta., Dec. 10, 1910.

\$10 Reward.

The above reward will be paid for the recovery of One Bay Gelding, branded half x on left hind, also half brand on right. Last seen in north of Forty Mile and Chin—C. Hands, Bow Island, Alta.

Bull for Service.

The undersigned has a Poller Angus bull from a fully registered sire which he offers for service. For \$50. at time of service and \$50. when assured of calf.—O. B. Brown, sec. 2, tp. 10, r. 10, Bow Island P.O., Alta.

To the Residents of Bow Island and District.

We wish to announce that we will be in Bow Island with our Palace Photo car during the holidays. We are prepared and equipped to give you the best workable pictures. Try it.

It takes an artist to make a good photograph and we are artists in this business. Bring in the children, the babies, or the family group. Remember, we will not be here longer than ten days, so visit the Palace car and have your photo taken. Abbott Bow, artist and photographer

**Citizens'
Lumber
Company**

A COMPLETE LINE OF BUILDING MATERIAL

Lumber
Lath
Shingles
Building Paper
Plaster
Rubberoid, etc.

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A. ELLSWORTH - MANAGER

THE SAVING HABIT

is the foundation of independence.
Begin saving now by making weekly
or monthly deposits in

The Bank of British North America

\$1.00 starts a Savings Account and
interest is added twice a year.

74 YEARS IN BUSINESS

Capital and Reserve Over \$7,000,000

Bow Island Branch . . . W. E. HOPKINS, Acting Manager.
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**THE MYRTLE
HOTEL . . .**

Dan Needham, Prop.

**Commercial Travellers'
Home.**

Best Brands of Wines, Liquors
and Cigars.

The Leading Hotel

In Bow Island.

Two Big Sample Rooms in
connection.

**Headquarters for
Farmers & Ranchers**

Rates—\$2.00 a day.

Bow Island - Alberta

YOUR CHRISTMAS

TURKEY : GOOSE

CHICKEN or DUCK

Will be good if you buy it from our market. We also have Fresh Oysters, Fancy Cauliflowers, Celery, Cranberries and Hops Tomatoes. In fact all the good things you will need for your Christmas dinner!

PIONEER MEAT

MARKET.

E. T. WHITNEY - PROP.



MORE ROOM. MORE ROOM CHRISTMAS GOODS

Are pouring in and our present stock must suffer to make room for these holiday novelties.

Hence these marvellous reductions in the men's section.

Men's Turkey red and blue handkerchiefs, regular 10c. quality, now 5c.

100 pairs men's 35c and 40c suspenders, now 25c

300 men's four-in-hand Neckties, regular price up to 50c. Your choice 25c.

100 pairs Men's wool mixed sock, good quality, now 20c.

200 pairs men's heavy all wool ribbed sock, regular price 50c. now 35c.

Fifty men's pure all-wool sweater, in grey and brown regular price 1.75, your choice now 1.25.

Sixty pairs men's fine all-wool black cashmere hose, regular price 40c., now 25c.

One hundred pairs women's fine black cashmere hose, regular price 40c., now 25c.

Ninety-six pairs misses' and children's all-wool ribbed hose, your choice 25c., worth more

Two rugs, size 9 x 12 feet, price 3.75.

Two tapestry rugs, size 9 x 12 feet. Regular price \$12, now 9.75.

Two velvet rugs, size 9 x 12 feet, beautiful goods, regular price \$28, now 19.50

Twenty velvet rugs, size 24 x 48, worth regular \$8, now 1.95

Sixteen pairs shoes, women's and misses' heavy shoes, regular price 1.75, to clear 1.10

A wonderful bargain in men's shoes.

About 100 pairs men's fine dress shoes, not one pair worth less than 4.50 and many worth up to 80. You get your choice for 3.25

Thirty-six pairs Women's Dongola Shoes, the 2.50 kind, while they last 1.00

Muslin, 1000 yards, while it lasts 4 1/2c yard

1000 thousand yards outing flannel, 7c yard

50 Pairs Heavy all-wool Blankets.

A five pound blanket at 2.50

A 7 pound blanket at 3.50

BEDSTEADS.

Iron Bedsteads, full size, while they last, 2.50 each



CLOCKS. All kinds of Clocks at money saving prices.

Alarm Clocks, a good one	90c
Alarm clock, electric dial	1.50
Large Seven Day Clock	3.75
A Beautiful Mantel Clock	7.50

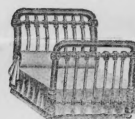
Three dozen boys' All-wool sweaters, the one dollar sort, 75c

300 Men's Work Shirts, all American make full size and never rip, your choice 75c

Seven Dozen Men's Fine Dress Shirts, regular One-fifty, your choice now \$1.

Wash Pans in graniteware	15c
Dish Pans in Graniteware	50c
Pails, 10 quarts, in Graniteware	60c

**YOU CAN SAVE 1-3 BY
BUYING NOW.**



**DON'T
WORRY.**

HOAGLIN'S STORE
BOW ISLAND - ALTA.

**WATCH US
GROW.**

In this valley, guarding the whole valley front of Saltru, straggled two long irregular lines of native footmen. There were from two to three thousand of them, young and old; some naked but for waistcloths; some in smock-like tunics and leggings; some in long Mohammedan robes; a truceful fanatical rabble with capacity for much mischief. For arms they had spears, bows, and poisoned arrows, knives, machetes, and some long slinked guns.

fighting was proceeding. Mr. Wright with a few of the posse the possession of a horse, as Wurruli left the doctor Mr. Scott's assistance. He Scott's horse and hauded he, at the same time mount a animal. As Mr. Scott self in the stirrup one of stabbed at him and hurled ground. At once he was several natives and killed

way anxious to become old so they may enjoy the reverence and privilege of the aged. After all has been said, it is not surprising that the reversal is less confusing in its completeness than it would be if it were interpreted as a complete reversal of the life and morals of the race, and the reason for that is incomprehensible to the foreigner. The Japanese, however, might find the attitude of mind which centuries of *several* ideas might have failed to produce.

As a Japanese friend in Japan, one takes a small or large roll of paper—not a sheet of paper, but a roll of paper—of the curve of the roll, and the former comes to mind as one would end, and vice versa; and when it is finished it is put away, and the next roll is put away at the end. The address, for example,

A DECK OF CARDS

Deck of cards has many hearts
but never falls in love;

No one has yet invented
will keep the matrix
skidding.

deck of cards has many
but never falls in love

T. W. DYER'S GENERAL STOCK

Commonly called the
BOW ISLAND GROCERY.

The Store where your Dollar is worth more than in
any other store in town.

Grocery Department.

We have just received another car from the east, and quote below a few of the prices that defy competition.

CANNED GOODS, all first grade.

Strawberries, 2 for 45c, per case	4.20
Raspberries, 2 for 45c, per case	4.50
Peaches, 2 for 45c, per case	4.10
Pears, 2 for 45c, per case	4.20
Lawton Berries, 2 for 45c, per case	4.20
Lombard Plums, 2 for 45c, per case	3.50
Tomatoes, 15c each, per case	3.50
Peas, 15c each, per case	3.25
Beans, 15c each, per case	3.25
Corn, 2 for 25c, per case	2.75
Blueberries, 2 for 25c, per case	2.75
Tomato Catsup, 2 for 25c, per case	2.75

Evaporated Fruits.

Peaches, two pounds for 25c, per 25 lb. box	2.60
Pigs, two pounds for 25c, per 25 lb. box	2.60
Best Prunes, two pounds for 25c, per 25 lb. box	2.25
Evap. Apples, two pounds for 25c, per 50 lb. box	5.00
Muscadelle Raisins, two pounds for 25c, per 50 lb. box	4.75
Choice seeded raisins, 3 packages for	25c
Cleaned Currants, 2 lb. for	5c
Best Japan rice, per lb.	5c
Best Navy white beans, per lb.	5c
Tapioca and Sago, 4 lbs. for	25c
Roller Oats, 8 lb. sacks	35c
Yellow Cornmeal, 10 lbs. for	40c
Germed, 10 lbs. for	40c
Graham flour, 10 lbs. for	40c
Buckwheat flour, 10 lbs. for	60c
Pure cane sugar, 20 lbs. for	1.25

TEAS.

We stock six different kinds of Teas. The cheaper bulk teas, the Red Cross teas, we are discarding, as the public find by experience that they pay too much for the little

Brook & Bond's 3 lb. tins	1.10
Blue Ribbon, 1 lb.	40c
Blue Ribbon, half-pound	20c
Salada Ceylon tea, per pound	40c
Salada Ceylon tea, half pound	20c

Our Favorite Coffees.

Chase & Sanborn's, per pound tin	40c
A good bean coffee	20c

COAL OIL --- Per gal., 35c. Per 5 gal. can., \$1.75

SALT.

We are the only store in town where you can get a five cent. bag of salt for five cents. 3 lbs. salt 5c, 5 lb. bags salt, 3 for 25c; fifty pound sacks, coarse and fine, 70c; barrels of 300 lbs., 3.50; rock salt, two cents per lb.

FRUIT.

Choice apples, 4 lbs. for 25c, per box	2.00
Pears, 3 lbs. for 25c, per box	2.75
Crabs, 3 lbs. for 25c, per box	3.00

POTATOES.

We have searched the Province over for good keeping potatoes and were unable to find any. We have, however, bought a car of Ontario white potatoes, which we can sell at \$1.75 per cwt.

Our stock of cabbage for kraut is selling at \$2.25 per cwt. Yellow Denver Onions, \$2.50 per cwt.

Cabbage for Kraut.

We expect to get in a large supply of Cabbage for Kraut in about two weeks. The prices we cannot give yet, but they will be right. We handle nothing but first-class cabbage. The better the cabbage the better the kraut.

FLOUR.

The celebrated Purity Flour—known all over the country, made by the Western Canada Flour Mills of Winnipeg and Brandon, per sack, \$3.25. The best Lethbridge flour, \$3.00 per sack. Anyone wishing to put in a stock would do well to order soon, as we cannot guarantee the prices after our present stock is gone.

We also carry a large stock of Feed all the time. —Wheat, barley, flax, oats and bran and shorts. For our Chopped Feed, we get the clean grain chopped here in town. No seeds or mill sweepings.

THE REASON

We can outsell all the other stores is because we procure nearly all our goods direct from the east in carload lots. We have shipped in over fifty carloads of merchandise since last March.

BUTTER.

We have 1000 lbs. of good butter, fresh packed in crocks, which we will sell for the next two weeks at twenty-five cents per lb. Crocks extra.

COAL.

We are agents for Taber and Galt coal, and do our best to have a constant supply on hand.

Gents' Furnishings.

In Men's Suits we carry the largest stock between Medicine Hat and Lethbridge. Suits of clothes, hundreds of pairs of pants, vests, shirts, fleeced-lined coats, leather coats, corduroy coats, overcoats, caps, 200 pairs overalls at \$1.00 per pair. All these goods are marked down as near as possible to match with the shortage of crops this year. **Boots and Shoes.**—We have just received part of our Fall stock of boots and shoes, which will speak for themselves both for quality and price. Call and inspect our large stock of Mitts and Gloves.

Dry Goods.

Just received a large supply of Ladies' Dress Goods, some very fine materials for fall and winter use. Silks, silkens, flannelettes, fancy laces of all descriptions. Call and see our new stock.

Stationery.

A large stock of Stationery always on hand. Envelopes, Tablets, Note-books, Time Books, Pocket Books, Bill-heads, and Receipt Books at prices which would make you think you were back in the east.

BOW ISLAND TRADING COMPANY'S

GREAT XMAS SALE

Never before have we attempted to give such values as right now. Road the prices, then come and buy for now and next year.

SALE ON NOW

Splendid values in Women's Ribbed Underwear, good value for 40c, sale **25c**

Children's Fleece-lined--
All sizes, 22--30, regular forty-five cents, sale **25c**

English Imported Prints--
Solid Indigo dye, warranted not to fade, Regular fifteen cents, sale, per yard **10c**

Men's and Boys' Suits.

See them walk away at just one half price. Every man's Suit in the Store must find a customer at **50c on the Dollar.**

Men's Fleece-lined Underwear.

All Sanitary wool, regular price 65c, sale **45c**

ONE ONLY LADY'S AMERICAN OPOSSUM SCARF.

Regular price \$7.45, sale price **4.95.**

Boys' Sweaters--Boys' Coat. Sweaters, blue, navy, cardinal, regular 85c to 95c, sale price **50c**

Children's White Astrachan Caps--Regular \$1.25. Sale price **95c**

Christmas Candy

Fancy Mix, regular 20c, now **12 1-2c**
Cream Taffy, regular 18c, now **10c**

NUTS--

Walnuts, per lb. **20c**
Filberts, per lb. **20c**
Greenhells, per lb. **20c**

Groceries

Corn Flakes, per package **10c**
Lard, 3 lb. pail **60c**
Pure Lard, 5 lb. pail **95c**
French Garden Peas, 2 for **20c**
Tomatoes, 3 lb. tin **15c**
Pure Raspberry Jam, in glass jars, sale price **25c**
Three packages seeded raisins, 12 oz. **45c**
Twelve bars Royal Crown Soap **45c**
Ogilvie's Patent Glenora Flour **\$3.00**

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Christmas is indeed the holiday of humanity and by that token no less interesting than humanity itself. The rich current of its observance has to carry all the bequests of other ages--their ideals, their hopes, their recollections, the beliefs that had won the right to live, the gracious, joyous customs which had won the same right by helping or hastening men, as well as all that our age can contribute to it, from the material, artistic and spiritual side. The modern feeling has made a place, as the feeling of such age is sure to do, for the need of carnival as well as the mood of faith. It can weave into the fabric of the holiday time the little spectacles of festive felicity, the affectionate pledges of friends, the cheer of the lonely family board or banquet table, the taper lights and organ music of cathedrals, the offerings of music and the drama and all the noble product of the artist and the artisan. In a sense Christmas takes inventory of itself at this time in each of its thousand activities. One of the beautifications of the holiday is that it gives man the chance to do this and puts them in the mood to do it. It is the last and greatest "time of God." The pause it imposes is not so much on war's arena, although the sin of conflict grows ever feebler, while the message of "goodwill" unto men" deepens into deed and custom, as it is on the absorption and distraction of an age so wrangled up in the pursuit that it hardly has time to look about it. At Christmas time men look about them. That is, at least, a good one to a generous man out of a selfish one in the of the paradise, whereof perhaps we are to lose the generalization of Dickens for complete verification. But it does make men kinder, more thoughtful, more serene, than their usual.

at Russell, N. D., was destroyed by fire on or about December 1st. The damage is estimated to amount to about \$8000 and unfortunately through an oversight in not renewing the insurance last November this will be a total loss. Mr. Russell left here on Saturday last for his old home to look into the matter.

The Young People's Association met this week for the first time in their new hall on Main Street, the Bow Island Citizens Band attending and celebrating the opening with a few choice selections during the evening. The debate next week will give place to "A mock trial," Messrs. D. S. McCrea and J. W. Campbell having been retained by the prosecution and defence as their respective attorneys.

Anglican Church Notices--Sunday next being the festival of the Nativity of our Lord, or the Birthday of Christ, commonly called Christmas Day, the services on that day in All Saints Church will be as follows--Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11 a.m. and Evening Prayer and Communion at 7.30 p.m. Special Christmas music will be rendered by the choir. All are cordially invited to come and assist--H. M. Henderson, Incumbent.

CHRIST MASTIDE.

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In fact they asked so promptly that we at once purchased two, remarking as we did so to Mr. Whitney that we had not seen anything like so fine a set of holly leaves in Lethbridge. This he explained, was due to the fact that he had been up there the week previous and brought all the best back with him to Bow Island.

We were here seized by Mr. Foster of the Bow Island Hotel, and escorted by him to his popular home near the depot, where an excellent service is maintained.

Our train arrived soon afterwards and we forced to leave the other handsome stores and businesses for inspection next week.

It was now twelve o'clock, and the appetite we had developed was not lessened at all by the fine display of meats and game of the Bow Island Hotel.

The Young Men's Club, who we at once purchased two, remarking as we did so to Mr. Whitney that we had not seen anything like so fine a set of holly leaves in Lethbridge. This he explained, was due to the fact that he had been up there the week previous and brought all the best back with him to Bow Island.

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